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In re Appln. of: Davide F. PICCIRILLI et al.

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CONTROL ASSEMBLY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,950,715	09/14/1999	Jönsson et al.
6,539,899	04/01/2003	Piccirilli et al.
4,432,410	02/21/1984	Cadars
5,305,826	04/26/1994	Couëtoux
6,471,133	10/29/2002	O'Flynn et al.
1,865,877	07/05/1932	Mougey et al.
1,578,805	03/30/1926	Cooper
6,164,248	12/26/2000	Lehmann
5,111,775	05/12/1992	Sumida et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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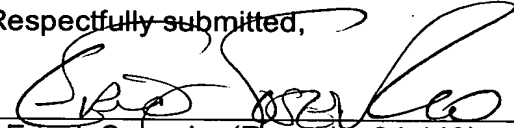
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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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